

A BIZARRE TALE

(This is a strange one - any input from readers confirming or denying this story is most welcome. We don't know where it came from)

Could it Be True

We have received two newsletters, *Reflections* and *TLD*. They were both printed last year (?) The first in Mexico and the second in the United States, following the leakage of an extraordinary happening confirmed by scientists:

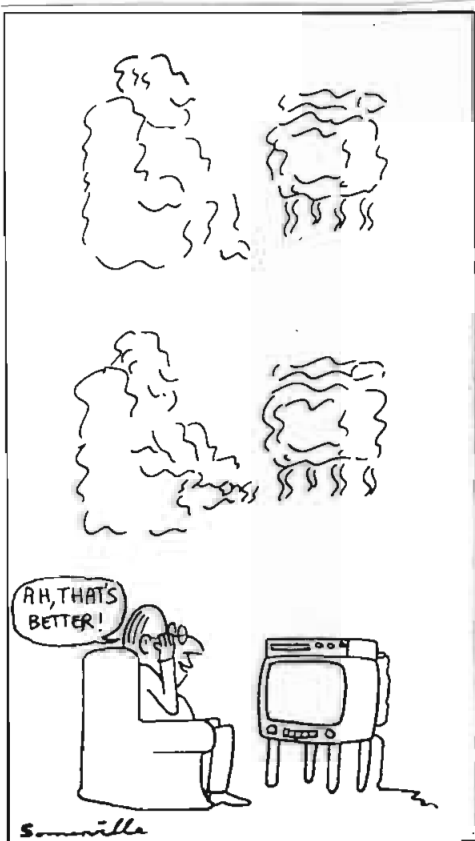
"Religious ideas about a future state of reward or punishment were far from the thoughts of a group of geologists, who were drilling a 14km hole in Siberia in order to do research about phenomena located deep under the earth. But the information they obtained was so frightening that they decided to abandon the project.

"A geological group who drilled a hole about 14.4 kilometres deep (about 9 miles) in the crust of the earth, are saying that they heard human screams. 'The information we are gathering is so surprising, that we are sincerely afraid of what we might find down there',

stated Mr. Azzacov, the manager of the project to drill a 14.4 kilometre hole in remote Siberia.

"The geologist were dumbfounded. After they had drilled several kilometres through the earth's crust, the drill bit suddenly began to rotate wildly. "There is only one explanation - that the deep centre of the Earth is hollow", the surprised Azzacov explained. The second surprise was the high temperature they discovered in the Earth's centre. "The calculations indicate the given temperature was about 1,100 degrees Celsius, or over 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit," Dr. Azzacov points out. "This is far more than we expected. It seems almost like an inferno of fire is brutally going on in the centre of the earth."

"The last discovery was nevertheless the most shocking to our ears, so much so that the scientists are afraid to continue the project. We tried to listen to the earth's movements at certain intervals with supersensitive microphones, which were let down through the hole. What we heard turned those logically thinking scientists into trembling ruins. It was sometimes a weak, but high pitched sound which we thought to be coming from our own equipment,'



explained Dr. Azzacov. 'But after some adjustments we comprehended that indeed the sound came from the earth's interior. We could hardly believe our own ears. We heard a human voice, screaming in pain. Even though one voice was discernible, we could hear thousands, perhaps millions, in the background, of suffering souls screaming. After this ghastly discovery, about half of the scientists quit because of fear. Hopefully, that which is down there will stay there,' Dr. Azzacov added.

"In our 14 February 1990 newsletter we printed the story about Russians drilling a nine mile hole in the ground which ended up in hell. The response to that story was unbelievable! We also received additional information which is even more startling. A special thanks to all the people who sent in information, especially Henry K. of New York.

"It's astounding to think that the suffering souls in hell are only 9 miles away from where we stand. Maybe someone could get a copy of the sound recording of the screams from the souls in hell. If we get a copy I'll put it on the radio.

"Here is a most interesting letter dated 7th January 1990, from a special counsellor to the Minister of Justice, in Oslo, Norway:

"While visiting with a friend in California over the Christmas holidays, I happened to tune in and heard your account of the Finnish seismologists who had located a giant cavity in the earth, 9 miles down, and that their microphones had picked up sounds resembling human voices crying in anguish.

"I must confess that I laughed when I heard your account. I did not believe one word of it, and commented to my friend that Americans sure were gullible to believe that hell could be physically located to a hole in the ground.

"I cannot even begin to tell you what a shock it was to me when I returned to Norway and found the newspaper full of reports about this incident. I knew immediately that if there was a hell, I

for sure would end up in it. A tremendous fear took hold of me, and for two nights I dreamed about fire and screams until I surrendered to God and committed my life to His hands for safe keeping.

"And now I plead with you, don't let the skeptics squash this story, or in the least intimidate you from highlighting it. For your benefit, I have translated an interview with a Norwegian, Bjarne Nummedal, who was the chief seismologist on this expedition. The interview was printed in the Norwegian newspaper, *Asker og Baerums Budstikke*, Norway's largest and most reputable paper. The translated article is enclosed separately.

"Yours sincerely, A.R., Jr."

here is the newspaper article mentioned above:

:Chief geologist Bjarne Nummedal was give a gag order by a "Russian Ministry" spokesman.

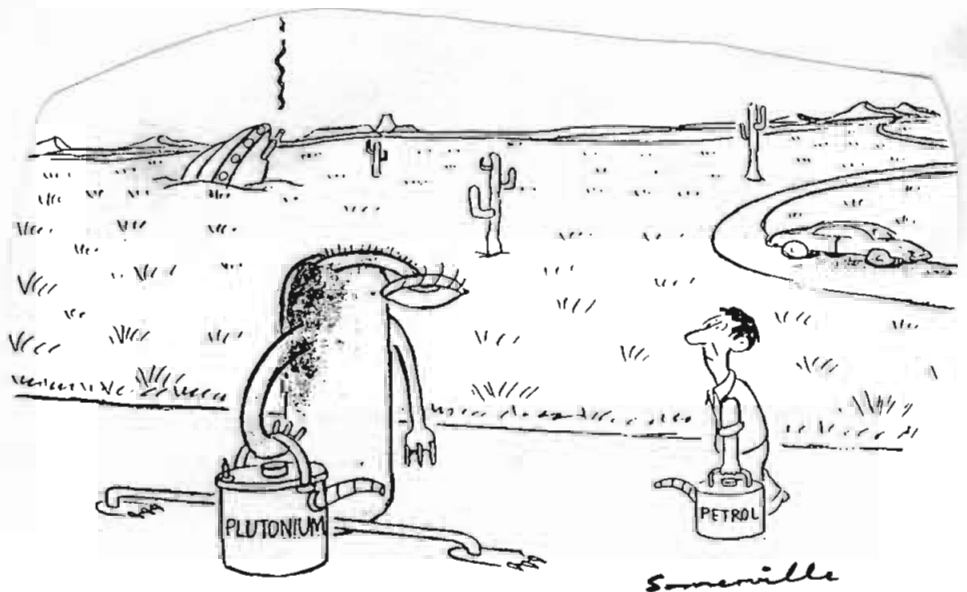
"The man who leaked the information about the recent seismological expedition to Siberia, and its shocking discoveries, Mr. Bjarne Nummedal, still fears for his life. Were he go back, he would at least receive 15 years in prison.

"The discovery of human voices down in that cavity so shocked the Soviets, that at first they did not know what to do with the foreign crew members. "If this had taken place in the

Breshnev era, I have no doubt but that we would have been executed," says Mr. Nummedal. It has been reported in some papers that half of the geologists on the expedition, ie. the Finnish and Norwegian members, quit in fear, but according to Mr. Nummedal, that is a gross distortion of the facts. "We were all dismissed and sent out of the country two days after we struck that pocket in the interior of the earth. The Soviets greatly feared that we would spread the news of the discovery, and threatened us with our lives if we did."

"Although the Soviet Union has undergone dramatic changes under Michael Gorbachev, the nation still remains firmly atheistic in orientation, and according to Mr Nummedal, the expedition's discovery was extremely unwelcome. "The next day a spokesman for the Soviet Ministry of Religious Affairs called in the foreign crew members and outrightly offered us bribes. We all felt compelled to go along with it, as we feared for our lives. When I came home, I donated the entire amount to charity." For the sake of the other crew members, who so far have been unwilling to go public, Mr. Nummedal will not reveal the amount of money handed out by the Soviets, but it is believed to have been a six digit number (100,000+).

"What really unnerved the Soviets,



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apart from the voice recordings (which the Soviet Ministry spokesman dismissed as geological 'noise distortions'), was the appearance that same night of a fountainhead of luminous gas shooting up from the drill site, and out of the midst of this incandescent cloud pillar, a brilliant being with bat wings revealed itself with the words (in Russian): "I have conquered", emblazoned against the dark Siberian sky. "The incident was absolutely unreal: the Soviets cried out in terror", says Mr Nummedal. Later that night, he saw ambulance crews circulating in the community. A driver he knew told him that they had been told to sedate everybody with a medication known to erase short term memory. The Soviets use this drug in the treatment of shock victims.

Sincerely,
Gary Wohlscheid"

SPONTANEOUS HUMAN COMBUSTION?

Chinese doctors have reported a new medical mystery - a young boy whose body can ignite spontaneously in the most sensitive of places burning through clothing.

The *China Youth News* reports that

the trauma is said to have begun two weeks prior, when his grandmother saw smoke pouring from his trousers.

A hole three centimetres square was burnt through two layers of clothing, the paper reported.

Just 50 minutes after he was rushed to a hospital in the southern province of Hunan, Tong Tangjiang started smoking again.

"In the two hours from 8am till 10am, Tang spontaneously ignited four times," the report said.

His right hand, armpits and private parts were burnt, the newspaper said, quoting doctors who said the boy's body had a strong electric current running through it.

"Spontaneously combusting bodies have been reported before abroad, but this is the first discovery in China," the daily said.

(Source: *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 2nd May 1990)

THE LEAST SUCCESSFUL JEWELLERY RAID

With a thoughtfulness that is rare nowadays, Paul Lassis alerted the staff of a Bristol jewellery shop to his forth-

coming raid by sounding his car horn loudly, while driving up on the pavement outside.

With the entire staff watching, he reached out to smash the shop window. As his hammer bounced harmlessly off the toughened glass, he tried to reverse his car through it, but missed, crashed over a waste-paper bin and was stuck fast when a passing evangelical missionary, Mr Herbert Eaton, prevented a get-away by hurtling his bicycle through the car's windscreen.

IT MAKES YOU WONDER ...

In one of the most exciting archaeological finds of the century, a team of researchers in Tehran uncovered the skeleton of a dinosaur which had hitherto only been found in North America.

The ribs and vertebrae were carefully preserved and in 1930 a scientific mission from Madrid flew out to conduct a thorough examination.

Things got even more exciting when their final report announced that the reptile was, in fact, an abandoned hay-making machine which had been caught in a landslide.

(Source: *The Return of Heroic Failures*, by Stephen Pile. Publ: Penguin Books UK 1989)

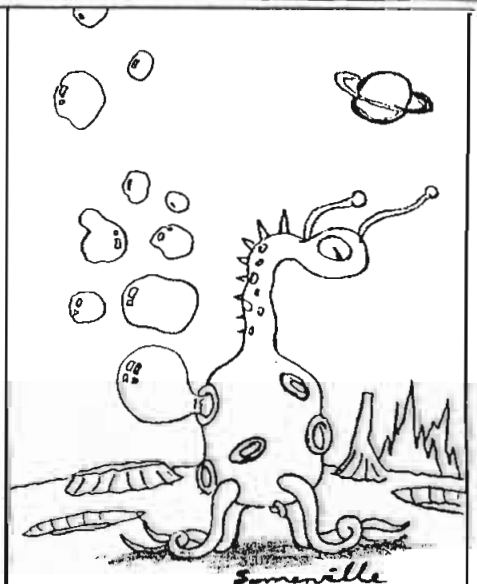
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